

2001 DDS MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS PROJECTS

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Central Valley Regional Center, FRESNO:

- *Residential Treatment Program for Adolescents with Dual Diagnosis* project will develop a detailed plan for providing an intensive residential treatment facility (facilities) for adolescents with dual diagnosis in the Central Valley Regional Center's six county area. A working team comprised of representatives from Mental Health in each county, school districts, law enforcement, and Central Valley Regional Center will be established to collaborate and reach a consensus on this plan. The team will also be available to collaborate in the other regional needs for adolescents with the dual diagnosis of mental illness and developmental disability. TOTAL AWARDED: \$41,707.

Inland Regional Center, SAN BERNARDINO:

- *Dual Diagnosis Staff Development* project will organize training for staff and administrators who are in contact with the dually diagnosed/mentally ill client. New methods of communication and education will be derived from this project that will not only improve services and provide cost effectiveness, but increase the links of collaboration between Inland Regional Center and Riverside County Department of Mental Health and other agencies in the future. TOTAL AWARDED: \$290,000.

Redwood Coast Regional Center, EUREKA:

- *Team Crisis Response in a Rural County* project will establish a multi-disciplinary team for assessment and crisis intervention. Mendocino County Sheriff's Sergeants will lead staff in working with those individuals with developmental disabilities and mental illness who require, or are the subjects of a law enforcement response. The project will incorporate a training program for consumers and care providers on how and when to report crimes. The training will be provided by clinical staff and sheriff's office staff to teach persons with a dual diagnosis that law enforcement are "safe strangers" who should be called upon for assistance. TOTAL AWARDED: \$131,608.

Regional Center of Orange County, ORANGE:

- *South Coast Children's Society's Mental Health Project* will develop two specialized, short term facilities to address the needs of children who are dually diagnosed and in need of transitional out-of-home care. Regional center clients who will be served through this project are those who have been recently hospitalized as a result of a psychiatric crisis and are awaiting discharge into a community setting. Others served will be persons currently residing in the community and are at imminent risk of acute psychiatric hospitalization. TOTAL AWARDED: \$100,000.

San Diego Regional Center, SAN DIEGO:

- *Clinical Insights* will provide six training sessions and develop website material regarding issues faced by clinicians in the diagnosis and treatment of persons with developmental disabilities and co-existing psychiatric conditions. The training sessions will focus on increasing the knowledge base and skills of community professionals who provide treatment, services, and support to regional center consumers. TOTAL AWARDED: \$70,000.

San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center, POMONA:

- *Phoenix Social Rehabilitation Facilities* will develop four specialized, short term facilities to provide transitional out-of-home care for adolescents and young adults who are dually diagnosed. Regional center clients who will be served include those who have been recently hospitalized as a result of a psychiatric crisis and are awaiting discharge into a community setting or are currently residing in the community and are at imminent risk of acute psychiatric hospitalization. TOTAL AWARDED: \$231,400.

Valley Mountain Regional Center, STOCKTON:

- *Multi-Agency Crisis Intervention with Young Adults and Minors* will provide multi-agency coordinated crisis response for dually diagnosed minors or young adults who are at risk of psychiatric hospitalization because they are at risk of committing dangerous acts against themselves and/or others and at risk of losing their placements. TOTAL AWARDED \$87,456.

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